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AMENDMENT A

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the office action dated July 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2, 4, and 6-11 as follows:

21 -- 2. (Amended) A key ring in accordance with claim 1 wherein the band is a web of material having ends looped through the D-ring and joined at said ends.

22 4. (Amended) A key ring in accordance with claim 2 wherein the web has portions that are fastened together for most of their length to define an opening accommodating the bar of the D-ring so that the D-ring may rotate about the axis of the bar through an angle of nearly 360 degrees and the key-holding ring may ride along the inside portion of the U-shaped portion of the D-ring about an axis perpendicular to the axis of the bar and perpendicular to the band for substantially 180 degrees.

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